

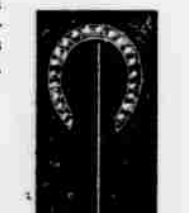
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### EIGHT UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

Will Receive Diplomas To-Day—Medals to Be Awarded.

Eight young men will be graduated from the St. Louis University this morning. The exercises will consist of orations, music and the presentation of medals and prizes. The members of the graduating class are Joseph F. Fairley, Theodore A. Schulte, William T. Grace, Thomas A. Davis, F. Everett Hornsby, William T. Connor, George F. Galeand and Roy Frye. Owing to the strike of the railroad men, the exercises will be held in the library of the university at Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard, instead of at the Exposition, as had been arranged originally.

George F. Galeand, president of the class, will deliver the opening address. The day will be followed by Theodore F. Schulte, whose subject will be "National Stability." An oration also will be delivered by Joseph F. Fairley on the "Ethics of Civil Life." Mr. Fairley also will deliver the valedictory oration, consisting of an oration by a string quartet, the Reverend H. M. Chalmers, S. J., of the university faculty, will deliver an address to the class, which will be followed by the presentation of medals to the successful participants in the oratorical and elocutionary contests and of prizes for the best intercollegiate English and Latin essays. The class will be made by the Reverend Leopold Bushart, president of the university. Then the class premiums will be distributed, consisting of a gold medal for the student having the highest average in the collective branches of the class and of books to those having the required standing in the year. The winners will not be announced until the exercises begin.

Yesterday, elocution medals and medals of distinction were awarded in the lower grades, the presentations being made by President Bushart in the university library, which was well filled by relatives and friends of the pupils. The elocution medals were awarded as follows: Third grade, Andrew J. Drew; fourth grade, George A. Pickett; fifth grade, William T. Connor.

Medals of distinction were awarded to the pupils having the highest rank in their respective classes, as follows: First academic, A. John M. Chambers; first academic, A. W. Hoffmann; second academic, R. A. Kinella; third academic, A. James J. Lounsbury; fourth academic, Charles Mellett; preparatory class, Paul Bakewell; third commercial class, Thomas Truancy; fourth commercial class, Jesse Friday.

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### ST. LOUISANS IN ALASKA.

Letter From R. M. Tidd, Who Went With a Party in May.

D. R. Whitmore, assistant secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, yesterday received a letter from R. M. Tidd, who went to Alaska with a party of thirteen St. Louisans in May.

The letter is dated Umanak, P.O., Aleutian Islands, Alaska, June 2, and states that the party had a fine voyage and the members are all in good health. At the time the letter was written the boat, the "Albatross," was in Dutch Harbor, waiting for news from the United States revenue cutter Bear. The letter has gone out enough to let boats in at Cape Nome.

### Low Round-Trip Rates to Kansas City.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

On July 2, 3 and 4, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kansas City from points east of the Missouri River at rates of one fare for round trip, good returning until July 8, 1900. This is a splendid opportunity to visit the Democratic National Convention and enjoy a summer outing at cheap rates and with exceptional privileges. Call on your agent for particulars, rates, or address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

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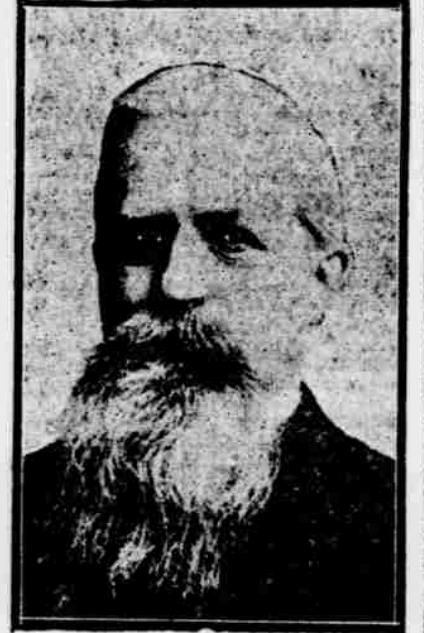
### INTERPRETATION OF MACBETH.

Lively Discussion on Several Points—Ballot Taken on Committee to Nominate Officers for Next Year.

Criticism was the watchword at the second day's session of the National Association of Elocutionists, in the main dining hall of the Lindell Hotel. On account of the warm weather the session was called to order at 9 a. m., and adjournment was taken at 1 p. m. for the day.

The forenoon was given over to addresses and reading of selections by various members of the association and general discussion of their work. The first hour was devoted to methods of teaching, the subject being set forth in a paper by Miss Anna B. Young of St. Louis, entitled "A Woman Speaks." In the discussion which followed several experienced teachers criticized the paper.

Professor John R. Scott of Columbia, Mo.,



MR. HENRY SOPER, President of the National Association of Elocutionists.

then read a paper entitled "Light Through Darkness," in which he gave a chapter of his experience as a beginner in the work. He said that his first teacher was a man of few words and a bit of a martinet. His first lesson was a poem by Byron called "Darkness," and his instructions were to study the first six lines an hour a day for a week and try to get their meaning in his mind.

"About all I got out of that lesson," he said, "was a full understanding of the necessity for reflection before utterance. It was a good lesson; one that has been of great value since."

Owing to the nonarrival of Miss Sara G. Post of Mexico, Mo., the third number on the programme was passed, and Professor Adrien M. Newsom of Ames, Ia., read a paper entitled "A Few Observations and an Opinion." His theme was the importance of better preparation on the part of teachers.

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### GRIEF UNBALANCED HER MIND.

Guardian Appointed for Mrs. Annie Schroeder.

Mrs. Annie Schroeder, whose mind became affected, according to the evidence in her case, by grieving over the death of her husband, was declared of unsound mind in the Probate Court yesterday. She is possessed of an estate valued at \$100,000, and by her husband. The latter suffered an attack of grip some time ago, which resulted in his death. His wife brooded over her bereavement until her mind became affected, it was stated, and it was necessary to have some one named to take charge of her affairs. A guardian was appointed for her.

Ernst Schmidt and John Ryan were declared of unsound mind in the Probate Court yesterday. Schmidt was formerly a soldier and draws a pension, and it was necessary to have a guardian appointed to receive the pension. Ryan has been of weak mind for some time, the evidence showed.

### MAY BUY THE PROPERTY.

Union Market Association Takes Steps to This End.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Market Association was held yesterday afternoon at Kalmeyer's Hall, Broadway and Morgan street, to take action to prevent the sale of the Union Market for \$250,000, and to formulate plans whereby the property may be purchased by the association.

The merchants who have done business in the market for a number of years do not take kindly to the idea of having to move from the place with which they are so closely identified. At the meeting yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to appear before the Municipal Assembly and discuss the matter fully, and perhaps to outbid the persons who are willing to pay \$250,000 for the property.

Louis Schaefer was the chairman of the meeting and Louis Meinecke, secretary. Louis Schaefer, W. W. Marshall, Louis Meinecke and Henry Lambkin were appointed a Ways and Means Committee to prepare a plan for the purchase of the property and to make the necessary representation before the Council to-day.

### Low Rates to Kansas City.

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway, account Democratic National Convention. Tickets on sale July 2 and 4, good for return to July 8.

### ALLIED PRINTING TRADES.

Eighth Annual Session at Danville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., June 26.—The Allied Printing Trades of Illinois are holding their eighth annual session in this city. A large number of delegates arrived in the city to-day and had a short preliminary session at the Trades Council hall. No business was transacted beyond appointing the Committee on Credentials. The delegates visited the Soldiers' Home, the Newspaper Men's Club, and other points of interest. The business session will convene to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Chicago is expected to have a full delegation here, and some important action concerning one or more Chicago publications may be considered.

### "Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend),

antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

### TAYLOR SMOOTH SHAVEN.

Kentuckian Thus Avoids Annoyance in New York State.

Rochester, N. Y., June 26.—William S. Taylor, late Republican Governor of Kentucky, passed through this city this morning, arriving on the Lehigh Valley road from Philadelphia. He was driven rapidly to the New York Central Station, where he took a train for Niagara Falls. Mr. Taylor was accompanied only by his wife, and carried no baggage. He was recognized by very few persons, as he has his mustache shaved off. It is thought he may have returned to answer questions.

### HENRY GAINES HAWN

Of New York City.

Bugle Song," by Tenneyson, by Professor H. G. Hawn of New York and Miss Cora M. Fowler of Utica, N. Y. This brought up a lively discussion as to whether it is proper in reading such a selection, to attempt to

### Imitate the sound of the bugle.

The question was left unanswered, opinion being apparently evenly divided. A ballot was taken before adjournment a ballot was taken to select a nominating committee to name candidates for the various offices in the association for the coming year. It was announced that the result of the ballot would not be made public until this morning. All the visiting members of the association and a number of other friends were guests of the St. Louis Association of Elocutionists on a trolley excursion over the Suburban term in the evening.

### DISCUSSING FREE TRADE.

Congress of Merchants From All Over the United Kingdom.

London, June 26.—The fourth congress of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened here this morning. Between 200 and 300 delegates, representing the colonies as well as Great Britain, were present.

Lord Selborne, honorary president of the association, welcomed the delegates. In the course of his speech he announced that real progress had been made toward laying a Pacific cable and that tenders would be invited almost immediately for the beginning of the work.

Discussing imperial defenses, Lord Selborne remarked that the whirling of the time had strangely inverted the feeling in relation thereto. A century and a quarter ago this question of imperial defense was the root of a quarrel with the American colonies, and finally lost them to Great Britain. Today the same question, he said, is operating more than any other in drawing the different parts of the Empire together.

The colonies, he added, now voluntarily admitted what America had disputed, namely, that colonies ought to contribute to their own defense.

A resolution proposed by the Toronto Board of Trade, advocating "the adoption of a commercial policy based on the principle of mutual benefit by which each part of the Empire may receive substantial advantages in trade as the result of its national relationship," led to a prolonged and heated discussion.

Although the terms "free trade" and "protection" were studiously avoided, the resolution directly opened up the question. The matter was referred to a committee to formulate and define a proposal for consideration by the congress. This was done in spite of the strenuous opposition of the Canadians, who opposed the appointment of the committee unless the congress first declared in favor of reciprocity.

The Manchester delegation promised to oppose any compromise and to introduce a resolution in favor of unmitigated free trade.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LOSE.

Lodgeroom Held Not Exempt From Taxation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—The Supreme Court to-day refused to grant a rehearing of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Trenton against the Collector of Grundy County to prevent the collector from collecting taxes on the lodge property in Trenton. The court in the decision, that when any part of a lodgeroom is used for other than purely charitable purposes the entire pay taxes.

The Knights of Pythias men asked for a rehearing on the ground that their property was used for lodge purposes. The court to-day denied a rehearing and held that it was the duty of the lodge to provide that it was a charitable institution. It had not done in the case decided. There are some lodges, the opinion says, which are not charitable institutions.

### TRANSFERRED NEW DOLLARS.

Seventy-One Million Carried Through Philadelphia's Streets.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred from the old Mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden street.

The dollars were coined as security for the last issue of silver certificates. Every precaution was taken for the safety of the money. One thousand dollars were placed in a single canvas bag, and the bags were labeled with the number of the counter. The bags were in a small plain box and the box also numbered. Express wagons were used in carrying the money from the old mint to the new. Two armed guards accompanied each wagon. The silver dollars at the new mint have a capacity of 100,000,000 silver dollars.

### OUTSTING YELLOW FEVER.

Efficient Methods Practiced by General Lee at Quemados.

Havana, June 26.—The yellow fever situation at Quemados shows much improvement. There have only been four deaths, two of which were of Americans, including Major Frank H. Edmunds, Acting Inspector General on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, who died June 18. General Lee refused to leave his headquarters, though he has given permission to his staff, if they desire to do so.

The United States transports Sedgewick and Crook, with Cuban teachers, both arrived at Matanzas at daylight. They were inspected by Governor General Wood before their departure from Havana. He has given permission to his staff, if they desire to do so.

### June Birth Month Ring.

The Pearl, signifying "Purity," elegantly mounted in our factory, \$25 to \$50. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

### FOUND HIS OLD FRIEND DEAD.

Senator Schweickard's Trying Experience in New Jersey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 26.—Senator Charles Schweickard of St. Louis, who is a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, was invited by his old friend, President Koehler of the National League Dealers' Association, to visit him at his home in Orange, N. J. When he presented himself to-day at Mr. Koehler's home he found flowers being arranged on the bier of his friend.

Senator Schweickard was so overcome that he had to be assisted into the house. It was the first intimation he had had that his old friend was dead. Mr. Koehler's funeral was attended by 3,000 persons.

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### PRINT CLOTH PRICES CUT.

Trust Talks of Shut-Down and Reduction in Wages.

Fall River, June 26.—The Selling Committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association to-day decided upon a reduction in the price of print cloths from 35c to 25c. All other synthetic goods will be reduced in price correspondingly.

Business has been very dull for weeks and there is talk of both a shut-down to curtail production and reduction in wages. No official action has been taken, however, with relation to either proposition.

### Fourth of July Rates

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route, tickets on sale July 3 and 4, good to return including the 5th.

### SUGAR STILL CLIMBING.

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### Congressmen Nominated.

St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—The following congressional nominations were made in the St. Paul district to-day:

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Second District—James T. McCleary (renominated).

Third District—Joel P. Heatwole (renominated).

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The city of Cavite is not built of solid gold, but there is gold in the sands of many of the rivers of the Philippine Islands, and railroad ties are made of mahogany. The islands are richer in natural productions than any other portion of the earth's surface, and whether they are to remain permanently as American territory or not, certainly every American citizen ought to be posted about them; and this information can be obtained only in

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### RAINS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS.

Southern Fields Inundated—Three Deaths Reported.

Mobile, Ala., June 26.—A cloudburst occurred in Mobile early to-day, followed by a tremendous downpour of rain. Every street in the city was submerged. Business in the city is practically suspended. The damage will probably be confined to goods on first floors and basements, but it is impossible at present to estimate the losses.

The rainfall from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 12.7 inches, and the downpour continued in the afternoon. The rain seems to be confined to the Gulf coast. It is reported that three negro children were drowned in a ditch in the northern part of the city.

The police have been kept busy in removing people from their flooded houses. Street car service was suspended for several hours.

### Augusta, Ga., June 26.—The river began

falling last night. The mills are still shut down. No damage has been done to the city, but the corn crops on the lowlands below the city are completely lost.

### Columbus, Ga., June 26.—The continued

heavy rains are putting the farmers behind in their crops and the grass is getting a fresh start on them. The wet weather is hard on the fruit crop, especially the peaches. The Chittahoechee has overflowed its banks and the milldams point to a flood like the one in February last. Already the water is too high for the mills to work.

Down the river many plantations are inundated and much cotton ruined.

### Athens, Ga., June 26.—The rains last week

have swollen the waters of all the streams in the surrounding country. The Oconee is far above the high-water mark and the Athens factories were compelled to shut down. Other mills in the vicinity have also stopped.

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### LAMP EXPLODED.

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Guthrie, Ok., June 26.—Miss Anna Dickinson, a school teacher of Weatherford, was fatally burned by a coal oil lamp exploding in her hands.

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### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., June 26.—Will Leach and Charles Lewis escaped from the county jail to-day. They covered Deputy Jailer Hughes with a revolver while he was placing a bucket of water inside their cells.

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